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PATENT
Docket No. 04272918

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
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DUDLEY et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/825,540) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Filed: April 15, 2004) Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND)
METHOD FOR TREATING)
HYPOGONADISM)

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a)

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants hereby petition for suspension of action by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office for the above application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a). Applicants request a period of suspension of **six months**. No Official Action is currently pending in this application.

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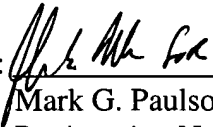
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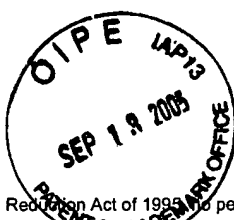
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§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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§ 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

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§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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